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## Senior Leadership Briefing Hurricane Sandy Monday, November 5, 2012 (5:00 a.m.)

\*\*\*Changes identified in **BLUE**\*\*\*

**WEATHER UPDATE** (NOAA Update 5:00am, November 5, 2012)

### **Current and Short Term Hazards (0-48 hours):**

Chilly conditions with a light northerly wind will prevail across the affected areas with no precipitation expected through Tuesday. Daytime high temperatures will be in the upper 40s to low 50s with overnight low temperatures in the 20s and 30s. Many

locations in the impacted region will see at or below freezing temperatures through Monday night.

**Future Potential Weather Hazards (48-120 hour outlook):**

A coastal storm is expected to impact the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast beginning after midnight Tuesday night and continue through Thursday night, with clearing expected by Friday. Impacts to the effected regions include; strong gusty northerly winds of 20-30 mph with gusts of 40-45 mph, rain of 1 to 2.5 inches along the coast, with lesser amounts inland possible, light wintry precipitation is possible inland, and coastal flooding/beach erosion along the NY/NJ coast.

***CURRENT SITUATION AND IMPACTS***

The current situation in the metropolitan area of New York is improving; however power outages and fuel shortages continue in many neighborhoods in New York City, with Jamaica, Flushing, and Rego Park neighborhoods suffering the most extensive damage affecting approximately 436,000 residents.

**Energy Task Force:** *(Energy Task Force advisory, 12:20am, November 5, 2012)*

UCG in New Jersey provided fuel distribution sites for first responders and utility companies, and identified staging areas for fuel.

UCG in New York provided fuel distribution staging area locations.

Utility worker billeting: Requirement is currently being redefined.

150,000 gallons of fuel being transported by rail to (4) locations in New York and (2) locations in New Jersey. Fuel supplied by British Petroleum.

Currently assessing Piper-Morgan oil terminal.

DOE coordinating with the USCG to determine the damage at fuel terminals and resource prioritization to expedite restoration. USACE damage assessment teams are providing back-up generators at terminal sites accordingly.

External Affairs has been tasked to coordinate with CR to provide visual validation of fuel distribution efforts at New Jersey fuel staging areas.

Coordinating with private utilities to expedite terminal operations.

Coordinating with tribal nations liaisons to provide public information regarding request for fuel and power.

Responding to requests from Congressional and Cabinet level personnel regarding fuel and power.

**Petroleum Supply Chain:**

Kinder Morgan, Buckeye, and Sunoco pipeline are operating at partial capacity. *(USDOT ExecSummary Post-Tropical Cyclone Sandy, 7:00am, November 4, 2012)*

2,000+ utility workers from across the country are assisting in New York City and Westchester County. *(DOE Hurricane Sandy Spot report, 7:30p.m, November 4, 2012)*

In cooperation with the New York Mutual Aid Group (NYMAG), Central Hudson stated approximately 145 utility mutual aid, contract electric, and tree trimming personnel completed work to restore power to Central Hudson customers and are now traveling to Long Island, Westchester County, and southeastern Putnam County to begin work. *(DOE*

### **State Specific Power - NY:**

- • **Fuel:** BP is providing approximately 100,000 gallons of fuel to Long Island Rail Road (LIRR). *(USDOT ExecSummary Post-Tropical Cyclone Sandy, 7:00am, November 4, 2012)*
- • **Electrical:**
- • *(DOE Hurricane Sandy Spot report, 10:00am, November 4, 2012)*

### **State Specific Power - NJ:**

**Electrical:** Power utility companies project they will restore power to the majority of customers within the next five to seven days, though restoration is expected to take longer for customers in the hardest hit areas. *(DOE Hurricane Sandy Spot report, 10:00am, November 4, 2012)*  
**Atlantic City Electric (ACE)** advises 90%+ of customers (7,476 in six counties) are back in service. They released 700+ mutual assistance personnel received from utilities as far away as Texas and Alabama to help utilities to its north. *(DOE Hurricane Sandy Spot report, 7:30p.m, November 4, 2012)*

#### **Fuel:**

Fuel rationing for gasoline purchases remains in effect in 12 New Jersey counties. *(DOE SitRep #12, 10:00am., November 3, 2012)*

BP is providing approximately 50,000 gallons of fuel, departing Toledo, OH on November 4 en-route to New Jersey Transit. *(USDOT ExecSummary Post-Tropical Cyclone Sandy, 7:00am, November 4, 2012)*

### **FEMA Personnel Deployments:**

*(FEMA Corps LNO, 3:30pm, November 4, 2012)*

In response to Hurricane Sandy, 3,824 people have deployed across eleven states and the District of Columbia. An additional 1,010 individuals are pending arrival at their deployment location.

Total FEMA deployments for Sandy is 4,384 personnel.

Across all incidents, FEMA currently has 7,947 employees deployed.

For FEMA Corp, the Ready Reserve Fleet Ship Wright was scheduled to arrive in New York the morning of November 5, as well as the NDRF School Ship Kennedy (Buzzards Bay, MA). *(Coast Guard Advisory, 3:13am November 5).*

All 42 of the FEMA Corps teams have been trained and arrived in New York and New Jersey for Community Relations.

### **FEMA Community Relations**

One-hundred and thirty-nine regional employees supporting Community Relations were trained on November 3-4 at FEMA HQ. Forty-nine employees were sent to New York today; Ninety employees will complete training at 5:00pm today and will be sent to New York, arriving for duty tomorrow, November 5. *(ESF 15 Email, 3:05pm, November 4, 2012)*

### **DHS Surge Capacity Force:**

400 DHS Surge Capacity Force (SCF) Volunteers are arriving at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) today to begin two days of training to perform CR function. All 400 will arrive in New York City by COB 11-07-12.

The second wave of an additional 400 DHS SCF will arrive at NETC on November 8.

### **STATE RESPONSE**

#### ***New York:***

The New York State and New York City EOCs are at Full Activation. *(NY-4085-DR-SitRep, 4:00am, November 4, 2012)*

The Governor of New York declared a State of Emergency on October 26, 2012.

The President signed FEMA-4085-DR declaration for the State of New York on October 30, 2012.

The State of New York has requested 11 IA PDAs, of which nine are complete and two are ongoing; and 10 PA PDAs, all of which are complete. *(NY-4085-DR-SitRep, 4:00am, November 4, 2012)*

#### ***New York City, New York:***

**Schools:** NYC OEM issued notification November 4, 10:00am that schools will begin reopening Monday, November 5. *(ESF 15 Desk, 10:25am, November 4, 2012)*

#### **Mass Care:**

Most public drinking water in the New York City metropolitan area is fit for all uses. Boil Water Orders (BWOs) are in place for some areas. *(NY Dept of Health Sitrep for 0400-1600 November 4, 2012)*

28 Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facilities are operating on generator power. *(NY State Emergency Mgmt Sitrep, 0400-1600 November 4, 2012)*

#### **Transportation:**

**Tunnels:** The Holland, Queens Midtown and Brooklyn Battery Tunnels remain closed to the public. The north side of the Holland Tunnel is open on a limited basis to buses and emergency vehicles. *(NY-4085-DR-SitRep, 4:00am, November 4, 2012)*

#### **Public Transit:**

New York MTA:

Subway service is operating under a modified schedule with established bus bridges on dedicated bus lanes. All five boroughs are connected. *(USDOT ExecSummary Post-Tropical Cyclone Sandy, 7:00am, November 4, 2012)*

Subway service has been fully/partially restored on 80% of metro lines. *(Final CIMG Situation Report, 6:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

Amtrak: resuming limited rail service. Services to/from NYC subject to delay while repairs continue. *(Final CIMG Situation Report, 6:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

Long Island Rail Road (LIRR): Hourly weekend service was restored to the four largest branches. All other train service remains limited or suspended. *(TSA CIMG SitRep, 12:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

Ports of New York and New Jersey: open with restrictions. *(TSA CIMG SitRep, 12:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

#### ***New Jersey:***

The New Jersey Regional Operations Intelligence Center (NJ ROIC) is at Full Activation

(Level IV).

The Governor of New Jersey declared a State of Emergency on October 27, 2012.

The President signed FEMA-4086-DR declaration for the State of New Jersey on October 30, 2012.

PODs are established in Monmouth County, New Jersey (3), Atlantic County, New Jersey (1), and Ocean City, New Jersey (in-process). (*FEMA-4086-DR-New Jersey Spot Report, 9:00am, November 4, 2012*)

**Wastewater Treatment:** Six wastewater treatment facilities in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, and Passaic counties continue to have significant issues, with 2,287,000 customers potentially impacted. (*EPA Internal Update, 9:30am, November 4, 2012*)

Colonial Pipeline reported commercial power was restored to its Linden, New Jersey facility and all delivery lines out of that facility are operable. Power was restored to Buckeye November 3, which restarted all its operations including the Linden, New Jersey facility. This pipeline supplies jet fuel to the three New York City area airports. Nine county school systems are reported closed. Several colleges are expected to re-open November 5.

**Transportation:**

Hoboken Terminal-Light rail, ferry, and bus service to open Monday, November 5.

Trenton Transit Center and Transportation Center inbound - Service remains suspended between Walter Rand Transportation Center and the Entertainment Center.

New Jersey Transit has restored modified service to the Northeast Corridor between Trenton Transit Center and Newark Penn Station. The North Jersey Coast Line between Woodbridge and Newark Penn Station has suspended rail service on the Raritan Valley Line, the Main Line, and Port Jervis. (*ESF 1 SitRep, 2:00pm, November 3, 2012*)

**FEMA Headquarters Response:**

The NRCC remains activated at Level I (24/7) with all Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) and liaisons present.

Four National Incident Management Assistance Teams (IMATs) are deployed as follows:

National IMAT-Blue: New York City (Region II)

National IMAT-Red: New Jersey State EOC (Region II)

National IMAT-White: New Jersey (Region II)

FEMA HQ IMAT: New York City (OEM)

Mobile Communications Office Vehicles (MCOVs): 38 MCOVs have been deployed and are supporting Hurricane Sandy response and recovery efforts. 16 MCOVs are deployed in New Jersey, 17 MCOVs are deployed to New York (including 1 MCOV en route), 5 MCOVs are deployed to Connecticut (including 1 MCOV en-route), and 1 MCOV is positioned in Massachusetts. (*MCOV Priority Asset Location Map, 10:30am, November 4, 2012*)

Mobile Emergency Response System (MERS): (*MERS Priority Asset Location Map, 7:00am, November 4, 2012*)

Bothell MERS assets deployed to: New Jersey, New York.

Denver MERS assets deployed to: Maryland, Connecticut.

Denton MERS assets deployed to: New York, New Jersey.

Thomasville MERS assets deployed to: New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia.

Frederick MERS assets deployed to: New Jersey, New York, Virginia.

Maynard MERS assets deployed to: New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts.

EMAC: EMAC is operating at Level 1 with personnel deployed to the NRCC and A-Teams deployed to states upon request. 889 personnel are deployed in New York, 744 in New Jersey, and 126 in Maryland. *(EMAC SitRep, 10:14am, November 4, 2012)*

The Immediate Needs Strike Team convened by FEMA Intergovernmental Affairs, External Affairs, and Office of Disability Integration and Coordination (ODIC) continues to develop plans for tracking and addressing survivor needs. *(DICA Email, 2:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

Communication accessibility kits will be delivered to New York (20) and New Jersey (8) by November 5. *(DICA Email, 2:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

Contracts for video remote interpreting and on-site sign language interpreters to support survivors are being finalized November 4. *(DICA Email, 2:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

***Recovery Efforts*** *(Recovery Directorate, 1:30am, November 5, 2012)*

IA Registrations: 206,349 valid registrations from the declared states, including 103,124 in New York, 99,364 in New Jersey, and 3,861 in Connecticut.

Individuals and Households Program (IHP): \$192,194,271 in IHP assistance awarded in the declared states, including \$132,171,639 in New York, \$59,031,249 in New Jersey, and \$991,383 in Connecticut.

Housing Inspectors: 1,829 housing inspectors with open work in the three declared states: 1,074 in New York, 709 in New Jersey, and 46 in Connecticut.

Housing Inspection Status: 96,043 inspections assigned in the three declared states and 21,018 completed, including 53,278 assigned and 10,872 completed in New York, 40,785 assigned and 9,566 completed in New Jersey, and 1,980 assigned and 580 completed in Connecticut.

Expedited Rental Assistance: An expedited process using geospatial data to approve applicants for rental assistance is in use for specific areas on NY and NJ. 32,273 applicants have been approved using this process, for a total of \$95,027,888

NPSC Staffing: The NPSCs are working with Acquisitions to build additional call center capacity by awarding a contract to a private sector company using GSA Contact Center Contract; this will yield 750 additional employees, providing an additional 17,000 daily call capacity.

Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA), short term lodging for eligible survivors, is currently activated in New York and New Jersey. 34,023 New York and New Jersey applicants have been determined eligible. 282 have checked into participating hotels.

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs)

New York has 10 open DRCs. Hours vary by location but are typically 8am-8pm daily.

New Jersey has two Open DRCs.

Connecticut has five open DRCs.

***Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration*** *(FIMA Update E-mail, 3:16pm, November 4, 2012)*

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is working to complete flood surveys by November 9.

***International Affairs*** *(NRCC International Affairs Email, 8:16am, November 3, 2012)*

FEMA International Affairs assisted a Canadian Power Company (ROKSTAD) crew with an expedited border crossing through Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) at three different ports of entry in Washington State and Montana.



## ***Federal Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)***

**ESF-1:** *(DOT Daily Update, 2:30pm, November 4, 2012)*

### **Status of Area Airports**

LaGuardia/JFK airports - open with limited operations.

### **Status of Major/Primary Roads**

Garden State Parkway is completely open. Tolls have been reinstated.

New Jersey Turnpike is completely open. Tolls have been reinstated.

Southbound Eastern Spur ramp to interchange 15-W ramp closed for on-going sinkhole repairs.

### **Status of Critical Bridges**

Wantagh drawbridge in Nassau County is not functioning. Emergency generators run on natural gas, which is not being received.

Hackensack drawbridge cannot open for maritime traffic due to fuel shortages.

### **Status of Railways**

Metro North - full service is expected 6 November except the New Canaan branch.

Amtrak is operating on a modified schedule for Empire Service trains between NYC and Albany-Rensselaer. All long-haul trains have been restored.

### **Status of Public Transportation**

Hoboken Terminal expects to restore light rail, ferry, and bus service November 5.

Ferry service restored between Port Imperial Hoboken and Jersey City to Lincoln Harbor, West 39th Street, and the World Financial Center in NYC.

Bus service restored on 68 routes in northern New Jersey and 18 bus routes in southern New Jersey. Partial service restored on 58 bus routes in northern New Jersey and 17 routes in southern New Jersey.

PATH anticipates restored service from Newark into Midtown Manhattan. Service into lower Manhattan is expected in approximately one week.

MTA is operating subway service under a modified schedule with established bus bridges that are running on dedicated bus lanes. If power is available from ConEd, MTA will restart the Staten Island Rail. Full service is available on the Lexington Avenue and Flushing lines. Metro North and Harlem Lines will resume service on Monday, November 5.

### **Status of Ports**

New York port open to all non-recreational traffic. Recreational traffic is only allowed to exit the port, not enter.

**ESF-2:** No Major concerns *(NRCC ESF 2 SitRep, 2:20am, November 5, 2012)*

Telecommunication service teams are receiving fuel as needed on a just-in-time delivery basis, which involves increased risk.

Working with Nassau County Law Enforcement to allow technicians access to critical location.

Working with Jersey City to waive restrictions against transporting generators on 40' trailers.

GETS & WPS capabilities are operational.

**ESF-3:** *(USACE Contingency Operations Daily Update, 3:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

**Debris:** FEMA has initiated the Expedited Debris Removal program in coordination with State, local, and other federal partners on a debris

removal initiative to facilitate the rapid removal and disposal of debris in New York and New Jersey.

**Generator Installation:** USACE has installed 68 generators and has completed 243 assessments. The 249th Prime Power Engineer Battalion is moving all available personnel to support power mission assignments.

**Unwatering:** USACE is currently pumping in five locations in and around New York City and have completed pumping operations at four locations.

**National Water Mission:** USACE has delivered 175 truckloads (3.1 million liters) of bottled water in four states.

**Hoboken High Rise Mission:** Nine of 11 required generators are on hand at Lakehurst, NJ. Four generators have moved out. Installation is underway at three of the Hoboken High Rise buildings. *(ESF 3 NRCC email 2:18am, November 5)*

DoE provided a list of 13 gas stations requiring power to the New York and New Jersey Unified Coordination Groups to be properly prioritized for USACE, DLA, and/or NG power team action. *(ESF 3 NRCC email 2:18am, November 5)*

FEMA offered MERS support to USACE Water Teams in New York and New Jersey. DTOS assets are not available. FEMA will provide this MERS support at Floyd Bennett and at Lakehurst. *(ESF 3 NRCC email 2:18am, November 5)*

**Technical Assistance for Volunteers:** FEMA has indicated that they will mission assign USACE to provide Technical Assistance expediting rapid temporary repairs to disaster victims. *(ESF 3 NRCC email 2:18am, November 5)*

**Water:** USACE Team at the NRCC and NAD have delivered 175 truckloads of bottled water to the various ISBs. *(ESF 3 NRCC email 2:18am, November 5)*

#### **ESF-4:**

Over 1,000 U.S. Forest Service personnel are supporting New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Connecticut to clear roads for power restoration purposes.

Nine Incident Management Teams (NIMO, IMT1, IMT2) are managing mobilization centers, managing staging areas, supporting Emergency Operations Centers, Counties, Municipalities, and supporting a FEMA base operation for community relations efforts and other response operations.

Thirty nine crews from throughout the nation are part of this response effort. *(ESF 4 Sitrep, 12:46a.m, November 5, 2012)*

#### **ESF-6:**

**American Red Cross (ARC):** *(ARC Disaster Dashboard, November 4, 2012)*

5,048 ARC disaster responders are assigned to disaster operations related to Hurricane Sandy.

The entire fleet of 323 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) has been activated (NY: 153; NJ: 115; WV: 33; DE/MD: 7; CT/RI: 15)

As of November 3, 481,043 meals and snacks had been served.

The Animal Planning Task Force (APTF) (comprised of ASPCA and other NYC groups) is operating a 24-hour hotline to report pets left behind in New York City.



The shipment of pet food did not arrive in West Virginia on November 3 as anticipated, but will arrive in Yeager, WV on November 4 before 5:00pm. An additional delivery will arrive in Charleston, WV by November 5 at 7:00AM. (ESF 11 Desk, 10:00am, November 4, 2012)

**ESF-7:** Continues to deliver commodities to designated Staging Areas and Incident Support Bases via ground and air. Priorities are fuel , temporary power, meals, water, and blankets. Logistics operations in Region III have begun planning for retrograde and consolidation at Yeager Field, WV. (ESF-7 Email, 2:59pm, November 4, 2012)

**ESF-8: :** (ESF-8 Desk, 11:45pm, Nov 4, 2012)

New Jersey:

Engaged: 3 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs); 1 Medical Mobilization Team

Staged: 4 DMATs; 1 Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) team, 5 Federal Medical Station (FMS) equipment sets

Operational: 1 Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT); 1 Federal Medical Station (FMS) equipment set

New York:

Engaged: 9 DMATs; 1 RDF team; 1 Mental Health Team; 1 IRCT

Staged: 1 FMS equipment set

350 deployed ambulances

852 personnel are deployed to New York/New Jersey.

**ESF-9: :** (ESF-9 Desk, 12:00 a.m., Nov 5, 2012)

Search and rescue operations in Nassau County were completed as of 1600 hours 11/04/12.

3 US&R Task Forces have been assigned to Brooklyn, Staten Island and Rockaway

8 US&R Task Forces are currently being staged at Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst pending reassignment or demobilization

Urban Search and Rescue teams have searched 39,072 structures, including hasty searches, in New York and 857 searches in New Jersey. 858 civilian assists have been recorded

**ESF-10:**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): (E-mail, NY SITREP, 10:55 p.m., NOV 4, 2012)

Providing technical assistance for dewatering activities at in NYC

Personnel are assessing drinking water establishments in areas throughout Long Island and reviewing the operational status of drinking water and wastewater facilities in New York State

United States Coast Guard (USCG): (ESF 10 Email, 1:12 am, Nov 5, 2012)

Motiva Facility Update (Sewaren, NJ): Booming and skimming is in progress in response to the release of diesel fuel into Woodbridge and Smith Creeks.

Kinder Morgan Update (Carteret, NJ): A damaged storage tank released 10,000 gallons of biodiesel at Kinder Morgan facility. The spill has been boomed; vacuum trucks on on-scene to recover remaining spilled oil, and 780,000 gallons of oily-water mix have been recovered.

Phillips 66 (Linden, NJ): 5,040 gallons of diesel fuel oil discharged into Morris Creek and spread into Arthur Kill. Resources and responders are staging for response.

**ESF-11:** *(ESF 11, 1:00pm, November 4, 2012)*

USDA is working to provide baby food/infant formula to disaster survivors and estimates these commodities will be delivered within 24-48 hours of receipt of order and logistics information.

Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved New York's request to provide USDA Foods to households impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Approximately 1.1 million pounds of household size USDA Foods, valued at approximately \$721,178, will be distributed to households through 1000 designated emergency feeding outlets in Westchester and Rockland counties, New York City, and Long Island.

Distribution will occur November 4-30. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

FNS approved New York's request to issue automatic, mass replacement benefits equal to 50% of the October 2012 benefit amount for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in three additional zip codes. SNAP recipients residing in these ZIP codes at the time of the disaster will have 50% of their monthly SNAP benefits automatically added to their EBT cards.

*(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

FNS approved Connecticut's request to issue automatic mass replacement benefits equal to 25% of the October 2012 benefit amount for SNAP recipients in Fairfield, New London, New Haven, Middlesex, Litchfield, Hartford, Tolland, and Windham counties. SNAP recipients residing in these counties at the time of the disaster will have 25% of their monthly SNAP benefits automatically added to their EBT cards. The State estimates approximately 65,276 affected SNAP households in these counties and approximately \$3,986,457 in replacement benefits. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

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FNS approved Rhode Island's request to issue automatic, mass replacement benefits equal to 25% of the October 2012 benefit amount for SNAP recipients in Charlestown, Exeter, Foster, Gloucester, Hopkinton, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Narragansett, Newport, Richmond, South. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

Kingston, Tiverton, Westerly, and Scituate localities. SNAP recipients who resided in these localities at the time of the disaster will have 25% of their monthly SNAP benefits automatically added to their EBT cards. The amount of replacements benefits will be approximately \$535,796. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

FNS approved Virginia's request to issue automatic, mass replacement benefits equal to 29% of the October 2012 benefit amount for SNAP recipients in Accomack County. SNAP recipients residing in this county at the time of the disaster will have 29% of their monthly SNAP benefits automatically added to their EBT cards. The State estimates approximately 2,900 affected SNAP households in this county and approximately \$221,000 in replacement benefits. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

FNS approved Maryland's request to issue automatic, mass replacement benefits equal to 30% of the October 2012 benefit amount for SNAP recipients in Cecil and Harford counties. SNAP recipients who resided in these counties at the time of the disaster will have 30% of their monthly SNAP benefits automatically added to their EBT cards. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

11 SNAP and 7 WIC offices remain closed in the impacted regions. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

The first shipment of donated pet food arrived November 4 at Yeager Airport in Charleston, WV. The State will begin distribution of pet food on November 5. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

The Humane Society of Atlantic County, New Jersey began to distribute donated pet food by Proctor and Gamble to the public November 3. The Humane Society is providing the public information regarding locations and times via social media. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

The National Animal Rescue Shelter will set up a warehouse in Secaucus, New Jersey, to receive donations from major pet food manufacturers for POD operations in the impacted areas. The warehouse will receive 10 truckloads of donated pet food by November 7. Pet food manufacturers donating to support commodity distribution include MARS Corporation, Proctor and Gamble, Hills, and PetSmart Charities. *(ESF 11 SitRep 10:53 November 4)*

**ESF-12:** *(ESF 12, 11pm, November 4, 2012)*

Colonial pipeline reported commercial power was restored to its Linden, New Jersey facility and all delivery lines out of that facility are operable. Power was restored to Buckeye November 3, which restarted all its operations including the Linden, New Jersey facility. This pipeline supplies jet fuel to the three New York City area airports.

**ESF-13:** *(NRCC SitRep, 2:40pm, November 4, 2012)*

New Jersey: Law enforcement personnel have been Mission Assigned and are providing site security to three shelters under a blanket Mission Assignment.

New York: Law enforcement personnel have been Mission Assigned and are providing force protection for five New York City DMATs.

**ESF-15:**

630 Community Relations personnel are in New York, including 216 FEMA Corps and 414 Reservists/PFTs. *(ESF15 SitRep, 9:57pm, November 4, 2012)*  
800 Community Relations personnel are in New Jersey, including 231 FEMA Corps and 569 Reservists/PFT. *(ESF15 SitRep, 9:57pm, November 4, 2012)*

139 Regional employees supporting Community Relations were trained at FEMA HQ November 3 and 4. 49 were deployed to New York on November 4 and the remaining 90 will arrive in New York November 5. (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

**Private Sector:** (FEMA PSD Daily Summary Update, November 4, 2012)

Microsoft is providing IT solutions to responders including a scaled, cloud-based portal allowing rapid communication between responders and the public with the capacity to manage spikes in site views that commonly cause denials of service during disasters.

Walgreens requested the “Way to Well Health Tour” to help relief efforts. The tour will travel to areas in need to serve as an emergency charging station and supply distribution center. Walgreens hopes to release a revised tour schedule by November 6. (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

Reached out to NBEOC members such as Home Depot, Lowes, Wal-Mart, and Sears/Kmart to notify them of the potential shortage of circuit breakers, electrical panels, hot water heaters, and HVAC systems in Jersey City and much of Hudson County. (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

Cisco Tactical Operations (TacOps) offered to support mission-critical public safety, government, and critical infrastructure customers. Cisco TacOps provides satellite-based communications and networking equipment during emergencies. Cisco TacOps connected with NYPD and arrived in Rockaway, New York to set up communications for the local precinct. (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

Coordinated with the American Hotel and Lodging Association to encourage member organizations to participate in FEMA Transitional Sheltering Assistance Program to house disaster survivors. (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

NBEOC shared current fuel and power outage updates with NBEOC members to help them identify areas where employees can get fuel. (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

Connected AHC, AAA, New Jersey Gasoline/Automotive Association, and New York Gasoline/Automotive Association with FEMA GIS to provide fuel update data for internal situational awareness as well as Google Crisis Maps for public awareness. See <http://google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy> (ESF 15 SitRep 9:57 November 4)

**Tribal Affairs:** (ESF15 Desk, 1:46pm, November 4, 2012)

Chairman Randy King of the Shinnecock Indian Nation discussed unmet disaster-related needs of the Shinnecock Indian Nation with Tribal Leadership and the FEMA Regional Tribal Liaison.

**Department of Defense/National Guard Bureau (DOD):**

7,615 National Guard personnel activated for the Sandy response. Replacement personnel and equipment are being activated to relieve current teams. (NGB SitRep, 12:30a.m., November 5, 2012)

The Secretary of Defense approved a FEMA Mission Assignment for DoD to provide 100 engineering teams with high-capacity pumps and personnel to support FEMA operations. (DoD Email, 2:16pm, November 4, 2012)

The Training Ship (TS) Empire State is in New York and in use with 266 first responders being berthed and fed. TS Kennedy is scheduled to arrive November 5; Ready Reserve Fleet Vessel SS Wright is en-route to arrive today, November 4. (Coast Guard Advisory, 3pm,

*November 5, 2012)*

### **FEMA Region I**

The Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) is activated to Level II (daytime only).

Interim Operating Facilities (IOFs) established in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Regional IMATs are in place at:

Region I IMAT, Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Region VIII IMAT will redeploy from Connecticut EMA to New York on

November 6 and will coordinate with receiving JFO. (*Ops Order #11-2012 Amendment 14, 1:30pm, November 4*)

Region IV IMAT-2 is being redeployed from New Hampshire to New York State Emergency Operation Centers in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont have returned to normal operations.

### **Connecticut:**

The Connecticut EOC is at Full Activation level.

On October 27, the Governor of Connecticut declared a State of Emergency.

The President signed FEMA-3353-EM declaration for the State of Connecticut.

Six water treatment plants under repair. Recovery dates unknown. (*Region I MOC RFI response, 11pm, November 4*)

Seven schools and/or school systems are closed, mostly due to lack of power. (*DOE update 11:30pm, November 4*)

### **Electrical:**

95% of power outages are currently restored, expected to rise to 98% by November 6. (*NRCC RRCC Coordination Call 12:30am, November 4*)

United Illuminating Company (UI) projects service restoration to 95% of its customers before midnight November 5/6. 971 personnel are working to restore power to all 192 polling centers within its service territory. (*DOE Hurricane Sandy Spot report, 7:30p.m, November 4, 2012*)

Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P) reported most customers will have power restored by November 6. By 7,000+ storm responders, including 2,606 outside line workers from 16 States and four Canadian provinces. CL&P estimates it will replace over 800 utility poles and restring 78 miles of overhead electrical cable. (*DOE Hurricane Sandy Spot report, 7:30p.m, November 4, 2012*)

### **Rhode Island:**

The Rhode Island EOC is operating at Level III (Full Activation).

The Governor of Rhode Island has issued a State of Emergency.

On October 29, 2012, the President signed FEMA-3355-EM declaration for Rhode Island.

On November 3, the President signed FEMA-4089-DR declaration for the State of Rhode Island. Direct federal assistance is authorized for Bristol, Newport, and Washington Counties, and all counties are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). (*Disaster Declaration November 3, 2012*)

### **New Hampshire:**

The Governor of New Hampshire has issued a State of Emergency.

On October 30, 2012, the President signed FEMA-3360-EM declaration for New Hampshire.

On 4 November, 2012 the New Hampshire emergency declaration was amended to add areas to those affected by the event.

### ***FEMA Region II***

The Region II RRCC is activated at Level III (partial activation). The Regional Watch Center, RWC, is also at Level III, partial activation. *(RRCC Phone Call, 6:34pm, November 4, 2012)*

*The RRCC activated its continuity plan due to power outage and relocated to Naval Weapons Station Earle; RRCC staff are teleworking. Power restoration is expected to occur November 5. (RRCC staff email to NRCC, 7:27am, November 4).*

FEMA LNOs are deployed to New Jersey, New York State (Albany) and New York City. Regional IMATs are on site at the following locations: *(NY-4085-DR-SitRep, 4:00am, November 4, 2012)*

Region II IMAT- New York State (Albany) EOC  
Region VII IMAT- Earle, New Jersey IOC  
Region IX IMAT- Nassau County, New York  
Region X IMAT- Suffolk County, New York  
FEMA HQ IMAT- New York City

### ***FEMA Region III***

The Region III RRCC is at Watch/Steady State. The Regional Watch Center, RWC, is at Enhanced Watch. At 7:00 pm on November 4, 2012, the RRCC will transition to Normal Operations. *(FEMA Deactivation Order R03-12-12, November 4, 2012)*

FEMA LNOs deployed to Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Regional IMATs and DCEs are on site at the following locations:

Region III IMAT 1, West Virginia.  
Region III IMAT 2, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.  
Region V IMAT, Reisterstown, Maryland.  
Region VI IMAT and DCE, Richmond, Virginia.

*The Region VI DCE is in Virginia. The Region III DCE demobilized from West Virginia. Region VII DCE redeployed to New York from Maryland.*

State Emergency Operation Centers in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia have returned to normal operations.

### ***Pennsylvania:***

The Pennsylvania EOC is at Full Activation.

On October 26, 2012, the Governor of Pennsylvania declared a State of Emergency.

On October 29, 2012 the President signed FEMA-3356-EM.

#### **Mass Care:**

Five water treatment plants affected or not operating. *(Region I MOC RFI response, 11pm, November 4)*

Five nursing homes are operating on generators. *(HHS Region 3 Daily Situation Report, 3 November 2012)*

**Electrical:** *PPL Utilities reported moving over 700 line workers into eastern and northeast Pennsylvania region in the past two days. PPL says it is working to restore all affected customers by tomorrow.*



**West Virginia:**

The West Virginia EOC is at full activation and will transition to partial activation 7am November 5.

The Governor of West Virginia declared a State of Emergency on October 29, 2012.

On October 29, 2012 the President signed Declaration FEMA-3358-EM-WV.

A request has been made for a major disaster declaration. *(NRCC-RRCC Coordination Call, 12:30 am, November 2, 2012)*

10 counties reporting school closings, but are expected to reopen November 5.

**Mass Care:**

One hospital (down from five), Hopemont State Hospital, remains on generator backup power, along with seven long term care/skilled nursing facilities operating on generator power. *(R3 RRCC Sit Unit Email, 1:50 pm, November 5, 2012)*

11 warming shelters are open across the state. *(NRCC RRCC Coordination Call 12:30am, November 4)*

**Electrical:**

Appalachian Power (AEP) reports most remaining outages are in six counties with power to be restored to 12 other counties by November 5.

Mon Power reported most its affected customers should be restored by November 5.

Potomac Edison reported most of its affected customers in West Virginia will be restored by November 5.

**FEMA Resource Support**

Federal Staging Areas (FSAs) are designated in Region II at Oriskany Airport, Republic Airport, and Camp Smith. FSAs are established in Region III at FT Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, Charleston Air National Guard Armory, WV and Martinsburg Berkeley Regional Airport Shepard Field, WV. *(FEMA WV SITREP 2, 5:35 pm, November 1, 2012)*

Incident Staging Bases (ISBs) established at Westover Air Reserve Base, MA and Joint Base Dix/McGuire/Lakehurst, New Jersey. Martinsburg and Yeager Field, WV have been re-designated as Federal Staging Areas. *(FEMA Operations Center, 2:24 pm, October 31, 2012).*

USACE and FEMA established an Incident Support Base (ISB) dedicated to temporary emergency power at Lakehurst, New Jersey. *(NRCC RSS, 4:45 am, November 1)*

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